

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Tony Evers, Governor
Kathy Blumenfeld, Secretary



February 28, 2023

Mr. Michael Queensland, Chief Clerk
Wisconsin Senate
B20 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Mr. Edward Blazel, Chief Clerk
Wisconsin Assembly
17 West Main Street, Room 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Queensland and Mr. Blazel:

This report is transmitted as required by s. 20.002(11)(f), Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172(3), Wisconsin Statutes) and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative cash balances during the month of January 2023. The source of the interfund borrowing coverage is the Budget Stabilization Fund.


On January 1, 2023, the **Worker's Compensation Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$1.20 million (its intramonth low). The cash balance was negative until January 6, 2023, when it closed at a positive \$139 thousand.

On January 1, 2023, the **Police and Fire Protection Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$12.22 million (its intramonth low). The cash balance was negative through January 31, 2023, when it closed at a negative \$5.18 million.

The Worker's Compensation Fund and Police and Fire Protection Fund shortfalls were due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures. The shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitations and did not exceed the balances of the funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority, and as a result, the funds requiring the use of the authority will effectively bear the interest cost.

Sincerely,

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Kathy K. Blumenfeld
Secretary